



**Issue 2**  
**To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis**

**Proposed Law**

**Proposed by Initiative Petition**

**To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code**

**A majority yes vote is necessary for the law to pass.**

To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code, which would:

- Define adult use cannabis to mean marijuana as defined in Section 3719.01 of the Revised Code and establish the Division of Cannabis Control (the "Division") within the Department of Commerce;
- Authorize the Division to regulate, investigate, and penalize adult use cannabis operators, adult use testing laboratories, and individuals required to be licensed;
- Legalize and regulate the cultivation, processing, sale, purchase, possession, home grow, and use of cannabis by adults at least twenty-one years of age;
- Create additional protections for individuals who engage in permitted adult use cannabis conduct;
- Establish the cannabis social equity and jobs program and require the Department of Development to certify program applicants based on social and economic disadvantage;
- Define "social disadvantage" to include membership in a racial or ethnic minority group, disability status, gender, or long-term residence in an area of high unemployment;
- Shield certain confidential information from disclosure to the public, including but not limited to any information reported to or collected by the Division that identifies or would tend to identify any adult use cannabis consumer and prohibit the Department of Development from releasing certain application information as public records;
- Require the Division to provide preferential treatment to applicants who have qualified for the cannabis social equity and jobs program based on social disadvantage when issuing level III adult use cannabis cultivator licenses and dispensary licenses;
- Prohibit certain local government entities from limiting specific research, levying a tax, or charge on adult use operations, their owner, or their property not generally charged on other business, and prohibit certain local government entities from prohibiting or limiting adult use cannabis home grow or prohibiting or restricting an activity authorized by the proposed law;
- Authorize a landlord or an employer to prohibit the adult use of cannabis in certain circumstances, and prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle while using or under the influence of adult use cannabis and from using any other combustible adult use cannabis while a passenger in a motor vehicle;
- Limit criminal liability for certain financial institutions that provide financial services to any lawful adult use cannabis operator or testing laboratory licensed under the proposed law;
- Require the Division to enter into an agreement with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to create a program for cannabis addiction services;
- Provide for the creation of five funds in the state treasury: the adult use tax fund; the cannabis social equity and jobs fund; the host community cannabis fund; the substance abuse and addiction fund; and the division of cannabis control and tax commissioner fund; and
- Provide for taxation of 10 percent on the sale of adult use cannabis by dispensaries in addition to usual sales taxes and require that all monies collected from the 10 percent tax levied to be deposited into the adult use tax fund and quarterly distributed as follows: 36 percent to the cannabis social equity and jobs fund; 36 percent to the host community cannabis facilities fund; 25 percent to the substance abuse and addiction fund; and three percent to the division of cannabis control and tax commission fund.

If passed, the law will become effective 30 days after the election.

**SHALL THE PROPOSED LAW BE ADOPTED?**

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

**13 Proposed Bond Issue and Tax Levy**  
**Medina City School District**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

Shall the Medina City School District be authorized to do the following:

1. Issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new building for grades 7 and 8, including constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new athletic stadium with related site improvements and appurtenances thereto relating to each facility, improving, renovating, furnishing, and equipping existing facilities with related site improvements and appurtenances thereto in the principal amount of \$98,900,000 to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 years, and levy a property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the bond repayment period of 2.83 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$99 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

2. Levy an additional property tax to pay current operating expenses, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$12,026,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 6.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$228 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time?

- ☐ **For the Bond Issue and Levy**
- ☐ **Against the Bond Issue and Levy**

**15 Proposed Tax Levy**  
**(Renewal)**  
**Medina County**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Medina County for the purpose of making appropriations for health, human and social services provided by the Medina County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Board, Office for Older Adults and Job and Family Services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$5,446,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$25 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

- ☐ **For the Tax Levy**
- ☐ **Against the Tax Levy**

**17 Proposed Ordinance No. 162-22**  
**(By Referendum Petition)**  
**City of Medina**

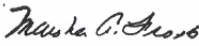
**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

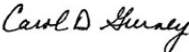
Shall Ordinance No. 162-22 amending Section 505.11 of Chapter 505 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Medina authorizing a nuisance abatement initiative for both short-term and long-term control and reduction of the white-tailed deer population in coordination with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources be adopted?

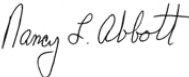
Shall the Ordinance No. 162-22 authorizing a nuisance abatement initiative for control and reduction of the deer population be approved?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

  
Chairwoman







Members of the Board of Elections  
Medina County, Ohio  
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